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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/EP04/12280)

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
ALKYLARYL COMPOUNDS AND
ALKYLARYL SULPHONATES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

PCT RULE 66.5

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.